

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS

See news tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and at 4:45 p. m. High water at 2:00 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section today (today and Friday): probably snow; fresh north to northwest winds.

THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.—The City's Progressive Association met last night in the rooms of the Business Men's League, and discussed the proposed new plan of city assessment as promulgated by a committee of five of that association. The report was read by Mr. Jim M. Byrnes, and upon motion of Mr. Frank S. Harper was adopted. Messrs. J. M. Byrnes, H. Kirk, J. M. Byrnes, C. C. Leachman, and J. M. Byrnes composed the committee who drafted the plan for the proposed assessment. According to Mr. Byrnes' explanation of the plan, the buildings will be assessed separately, and the ground by the square foot. This, he claims, will be on the order of the plan in vogue in Washington, and he says it is more modern and better. The assessment will be made by a board of three assessors, appointed by the City Council, and will be examined by a board of review, composed of the assessors and a board of appeal.

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APPLICANTS FOR AID.—The recent cold blasts and spits of snow have augmented considerably the number of applicants for help from the city. The Overseer of Outdoor Poor reports about one average number of claimants for the city's bounty, a large number of whom are negroes. Of course the authorities are doing all they can to distribute fuel and produce in a systematic manner and only to those who are known to have legitimate claims for help, but notwithstanding their surveillance the unworthy, there is every reason to believe, often help to consume that which is dispensed to proper subjects.

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POLICE COURT.

Only two cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning. The first was that of a young man who had been arrested at the instance of his wife for drunken conduct and cruel treatment. The complainant was disposed to withdraw a charge, but it seemed that the man's conduct had been such as to disturb the peace of the neighborhood, and the Mayor concluded the prisoner must face the bar. The wife, with a bruise under one eye, in answer to a question put by the Mayor, said the assaults averaged two or three a week. A fine of \$5 was imposed upon the accused with the assurance that he would not be paid the wife's lawyer's fee. A fine of \$5 was imposed upon the accused with the assurance that he would not be paid the wife's lawyer's fee.

The other case was that of an individual giving his name as Bernard D. Vane, who has been arrested under the vagrant act. He said he had been over the world, that his home was in Cincinnati, and that he was trying to make his way to that city. The Mayor made him give the geography of the places which he said he had visited, starting at Naples and going to Genoa, Suva, through the Red Sea to India and the route of his return to New York. His answers were correct and an officer was ordered to place him on the half-past nine o'clock boat for Washington.

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Ladies' Black Knit Leggings, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's White Knit Leggings, 50c.

Children's White Knit Drawer Leggings, 50c.

Misses' Pocketbooks, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

Misses' Purses, 5, 10, 15, 25c.

Chasteline Bags, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Set, \$2.50.

Pretty Applique Scarfs. Each, 25, 50, 69, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Pretty Applique Pillow Shams, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Fancy Bureau Scarfs, 25c.

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Ladies' Purses. Each, 10, 15, 25.

Linon Dinner Napkins, 75, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.99 dozen.

White Linen Table Cloths, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.19.

Colored Linon Table Cloths and Napkins to match. Per set, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Ladies' White Fancy Aprons. Each, 25 and 50c.

Ladies' White, Plain and Fancy Aprons, 15, 25, 50c.

Colored Table Covers, 75, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.49 each.

Chenille Table Covers, \$1.50, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.99 each.

Ladies' Knit Skirts, 25 and 50c each.

Ladies' All Wool Colored Knit Skirts; \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

Fine White Counterpanes. Each, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Fancy Hat Pins, 5, 10, 15, 25c.

New Stick Pins, 5, 10, 25c.

New brooches, 10, 15, 25, 50c each.

New Belt Pins, 15, 25, 50c each.

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